

similar legislations. States/UT Administrations have been asked to use these legislations against those who are including in anti-social activities including hoarding and black-marketing etc.

Privatisation of Public Sector units

5521. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA

PATTANAYAK:

SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any criteria for privatising the public sector units;

(b) if so, the details of the public sector units privatised so far, and

(c) the number of employees retrenched as a result of privatisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Transfer of Technology from NRIs/ Foreign Countries

5522. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the existing rules/guidelines regarding transfer of technology from foreign countries into India by NRIs and by foreigners;

(b) the number of applications received for transfer of technology during the last three years;

(c) the procedure for receiving applications, processing the same and giving approval; and

(d) the present status of the applications received during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). As spelt out in the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991:-

(i) The Reserve Bank of India accords automatic permission for foreign technology agreements upto a lumpsum payment of Rs. 1 crore, 5% royalty for domestic sales and 8% for exports, subject to total payments of 8% of sales over a ten year period from date of agreement or seven years from commencement of production.

(ii) Other proposals need specific approval of the Government under the general procedures in force.

Applications for foreign technical collaboration coming within the purview of automatic approval are received in Form FC (RBI) by the Reserve Bank of India, scrutinised to check that proposals conform to the prescribed parameters and approvals or other disposal letters are issued without any bottlenecks by the Reserve Bank of India. Other proposals for foreign technical collaboration are received in Form STA (FC) by the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry and are circulated for examination and comments by administrative Ministries, Technical Evaluation Committee of the DGTB etc. Thereafter, the proposals are placed before the Project Approval Board and based on the recommendation of the Board, Government finally issue approv-